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Sheets of semiconductor material and methods for fabricating the same

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Folien aus Halbleitermaterial und Herstellungsverfahren dafür

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Feuilles d'un matériau semi-conducteur et ses procédés de fabrication

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Abstract (en)
A sheet of semiconductor material (28) is provided, including a lower surface and an upper surface. The sheet of semiconductor material is fabricated by a process including forming a first layer (32) of silicon powder (34) that has a lower surface (36) and an opposite upper surface (38), depositing a second layer (40) across the upper surface of the first layer, wherein the second layer of silicon powder (42) has a lower surface (44) and an opposite upper surface (46) and has a substantially similar melting point to the first layer of silicon powder, and heating at least one of the first and second layers of silicon powder to initiate a controlled melt of one of the first and second layer of silicon powder and to initiate crystallization (43) of at least one of the first and second layers of silicon powder.

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